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A Great Success.

The Supper and Cake Walk given by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. last Thursday evening was an entire success. The supper was eaten, to the last plateful, and more asked for by those who came after. Although the preparations were bounteous, the patronage was beyond expectations and there were others who could not be fed. The patrons were on hand early and the ladies began serving supper quite as early as advertised, 5:30. After that it was a question as to who should get the next vacancy at the table.

The museum, presided over by Miss Minnie Bourland, who explained all the mysteries to those who could not see the point, was also well patronized, especially after Nick Tombs appeared in the negro minstrel role of crier at the door of the hall of mysteries. Nick was very genial and accommodating, as is his wont. He said he was a drummer and had all kinds of cheek, and of course he would get into his cake-walk togs and cry for the museum. The friendly traveling man was in evidence. Guy Hatfield was the successful bidder for the prize cake at the close of the entertainment, and he invited all the principals in the affair to the hotel, where the cake was cut and the gayeties of the evening crowned with good will.

Interest was intense in the performances of the "walkers," their costumes, their imitable walks, their antics in the representation of a corn-field, Virginia reel, all called forth the most hearty applause from the packed house. There were cries of "Number 81," "Number 131," "Number 61," "Number 71," "Number 11" etc., etc., and the "walkers" walked and put on their best and most thorough "airs," doing their work heartily and with much spirit.

The judges announced through "Squire Jim Head," in a graceful manner, that the decision was that the prize should go to "Number 81," provided about two-thirds of the cake should go to the lady. The lady in question was Miss Effie Stevens whose every motion and look was thoroughly that of a corn-field darkey. The gentleman was Mr. T. C. Martin.

Financially, the affair was a success too. The total receipts were a few cents under sixty dollars, and the net proceeds something over thirty-seven dollars.

A Remarkable Undertaking.

THE BEE acknowledges the receipt from friend Walter McGary of a copy of the first issue of "Norna, A Circuit of the World—Illustrated." It is a beautifully illustrated portfolio, containing nine handsome plates of views in the city of New York. It is the preliminary to the story of the wanderings of the yacht Norna and her crew through the waters of every clime, and the scheme contemplates the monthly issue of this publication with handsome pictures and descriptions of the unusual places they will visit.

Walter's friend, Alfred H. Danforth, a young and wealthy New York man, is one of the projectors of this scheme and goes with the Norna. By the way, Mr. Danforth, to Kentucky the other week for the express purpose of visiting a Kentucky girl, whose home is in Providence.

Ed Robinson, Roadmaster.

A letter announces that our former townsman, Mr. Ed F. Robinson, has accepted a position as Roadmaster with the Indiana and Illinois Southern Railway Company, and began his new duties Monday. His address is now Sullivan, Ind. Mr. Robinson has been located at Mattoon in the engineering department of the "Big Four."

Mack Stanley's Loss.

Mack Stanley, living about three and a half miles east of Earlington had a sad misfortune last Friday. He was some distance from the house when he discovered it in flames and scarcely anything was saved. It was a good comfortable home and the loss of the value of about \$500 is a severe blow. It is understood that one of Mr. Stanley's little children caused the fire.

Our First Lawyer.

Mr. Jerrold A. Jonson, who comes to us from Greenville, with the best endorsements from Judge Charles Eaves, of that place, has cast his lot with us as Attorney-at-law. Mr. Jonson is the first lawyer to locate in Earlington within our knowledge, and in our peaceful community there has been little reason for legal services. We welcome Mr. Jonson as a worthy young man, yet trust that his prosperity may not come out of any increase of strife among our people.

Your Intelligence.

Your intelligence is questioned by the druggist who tries to influence you to let him bottle anything for you when you ask for Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. No druggist can put this up for you—he cannot put up anything like it—it is not to be had in bulk—it is to be had only in 25c, 50c and \$1 bottles. There is nothing "just as good" as Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Avoid those substitutes with similar sounding names. When you buy Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey see that the bottle has never been opened and that it bears the picture and testimony of "Good Old Granny Metcalf," and the name of the E. E. Sutherland Medicine Company, Fountain Park, Paducah, Ky.

Spring Opening.

Elsewhere will be found a handsome advertisement of J. T. Alexander's big stock of Dress Goods, Black Goods, Trimmings, Clothing, Shoes, Mattings, etc., etc. Mr. Alexander has just returned from market and brings with him a splendid assortment of handsome goods which he is selling at prices competition cannot beat.

See his great stock.

HAD TO SHOOT.

To Save the Life of a Clerk in a Morton's Gap Store, the Negro Porter Uses a Pistol.

TWO SLIGHT WOUNDS INFLICTED.

Yesterday morning, Dave Strangler, a colored man in the employ of the Hecla Coal Company of this place went into the store of the St. Bernard Coal Company at Morton's Gap, and, going behind the counter, swore he would take what pleased him, especially in the shoe line. Persuasion was unavailing and when Mr. D. D. Davis took hold of him to assist him out, Strangler grappled him, and, taking a rock from his pocket, struck violently at Mr. Davis' head. His blow overreached or the result might have been fatal. However, Strangler's wrist came down on the back of Mr. Davis' head with such force that he was felled to the floor. Strangler regained possession of the rock—in his hands a dangerous weapon—and grappled Mr. Davis as he arose. In the midst of the struggle, Kenzie Stanley, the colored porter, came to Mr. Davis' rescue from the rear of the store, and fired three shots from a revolver, two of which took effect in the body of Strangler, who then tried to escape, but was captured. The wounds are not serious, one in the hand and another in the muscles of the leg.

Mr. Henry G. Morton was the first to see Strangler. Mr. Morton discovered that Strangler was toward the front of the store and behind the counter. He walked forward and asked the negro if he wanted anything, and told him if he wanted shoes and would step around in front of the counter he would show him the shoes, putting his hand on Strangler's arm at the same time. Strangler, with his hand in his pocket, jerked loose from Mr. Morton and swearing he would take what he liked, remained behind the counter. Mr. Will Kimmons came from his office in the rear and tried his powers of persuasion. Neither of these gentlemen are men of muscle and, to be discreet, one went for the city marshal and the other for the porter.

It was just here that Mr. Davis came upon the scene and was attacked by Strangler with the result as stated.

THE BEE has investigated and finds that Strangler has done scarcely any work for some time and has been a source of terror to the negroes about Hecla. He seems to have been wrong in his head since his brother met violent death in Illinois during the winter by falling or being knocked at night from a railroad bridge into the frozen stream below where his body, partly through the ice, was found next morning.

Strangler's examining trial was held at 2 o'clock p. m., and in default of \$500 bond he went to jail.

Magazine Club.